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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION OF PAYMENTS FROM DETERMINA-**
4 **TION OF ANNUAL INCOME.**

5 Section 1503(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
8 graph (9);

1 (2) by striking out the period at the end of
2 paragraph (10)(B) and inserting in lieu thereof “;
3 and”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(11) cash, stock, land, or other interest re-
7 ferred to in subparagraphs (A) through (E) below
8 paragraph (3) of section 29(c) of the Alaska Native
9 Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1626(c)), whether
10 attributable to the disposition of real property, prof-
11 its from the operation of real property, or otherwise,
12 that is received from a Native Corporation under
13 such Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).”.

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